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RESPONSE G

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2006 and made final,
Applicant responds as follows: